

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6515–S6577

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2841–2854, S.J. Res. 60, and S. Res. 420. **Pages S6566–67**

Measures Reported:

S. 2765, to improve Federal fiscal controls and the congressional budget process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6566**

Measures Passed:

Government Publishing Office Technical Fix: Senate passed S. 2851, to amend section 442 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain interests in mutual funds, unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans from conflict of interest limitations for the Government Publishing Office. **Page S6573**

Menashi Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Steven J. Menashi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S6520–25, S6525–44**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 355), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6520**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 14, 2019, with the post-cloture time on the nomination expiring at 1:45 p.m. **Page S6573**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 54 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 354), Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S6516–20**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Elaine A. McCusker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). **Page S6577**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019. **Page S6577**

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Measures Referred: **Page S6564**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S6516, S6564**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—355) **Pages S6519–20, S6520**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6573.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 10, to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida;

S. 481, to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;